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First Named Inventor	Gersting, et al
Art Unit	3623
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
CONTENT MANAGEMENT)	
ASSESSMENT, PLANNING)	
AND DELIVERY)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please enter the following response. This Office Action is responsive to a request for continued examination under 37 CFR §1.114. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before April 13, 2004. Applicants are requesting a three-month extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.